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SUBJ: CSCE: INFORMATION - WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

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1. SOVIETS GAVE US PRIVATELY MAY 15 AN INFORMAL TEXT IN RUSSIAN OF PARAGRAPHS REMAINING TO BE AGREED IN THE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS TEXT. SOVIET TEXT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL WITH THEIR PROPOSAL ON JOURNALISTS MADE MAY 22 AS PART OF SOVIET RESPONSE TO WESTERN GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON HUMAN CONTACTS AND INFORMATION (REFTEL).

2. UNOFFICIAL USDEL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET TEXT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT.

--GRADUALLY MAKE EASIER, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY,
TRAVEL BY ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS IN THE COUNTRY OF THEIR STAY,
AS WELL AS PROCEDURES FOR SUCH TRAVEL, SUBJECT TO THE OBSER-
VANCE OF REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXISTENCE OF
AREAS CLOSED FOR SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS;

-- ENSURE THAT REPLIES TO REQUESTS BY SUCH JOURNALISTS
REGARDING SUCH TRAVEL BE PROVIDED QUICKLY, AS FAR AS
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POSSIBLE;

-- EXPAND THE OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED TO JOURNALISTS OF CONTACTING DIRECTLY OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CAN SERVE AS SOURCES OF USEFUL INFORMATION;
-- PROVIDE JOURNALISTS THE RIGHT OF IMPORTING TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THEM FOR EXERCISING THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AFTER IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED;
-- PROVIDE JOURNALISTS THE OPPORTUNITY, IN PRINCIPLE, OF TRANSMITTING THEIR INFORMATION FULLY AND QUICKLY, INCLUDING THE FORWARDING OF UNDEVELOPED STILL AND MOTION-PICTURE FILM, AS WELL AS TAPE RECORDINGS, WHICH ARE THE PRODUCT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, TO THE INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY THEM, USING THE COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES, FOR PUBLICATION OR USE OVER RADIO OR TELEVISION.
THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE EXPULSION OF AN ACCREDITED JOURNALIST, HE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE REASONS THEREOF, AND TO REQUEST A RECONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

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